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All items are attached except those that were supplied in parent Application No. 09/129,911 filed August 6, 1998. Since the benefit of this application was claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120, no copies need to be furnished in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d); however, copies will be furnished on request.

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	B	5,132,027	07-21-92	Ukawa et al.			
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